ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿಗಿಂತ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಗದಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಸುತ್ತ ಇರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಳದ ಬೆಲೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ನೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಏರಿ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು 21-7-1967ರ ರೇಟು. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ನಾವಿರ ಮೂಟೆಯಷ್ಟು ಜೋಳ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಕೂಡ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆದಿದೆ, ಇದು ತಮಗೂ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Starting of an electro pig iron plant

*Q.—18. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chikkanayakanahally).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated quantity of Iron ore and Dolomite available in Chikkanayakanahally Sector including Vajra Mines of Hosdurga Taluk ;

(*b*) the grade of ores so far prospected ;

(*c*) whether the resources permit the starting of an electro pig iron plant there ;

(*d*) whether any private firms have come forward seeking licence ?

*A.—Sri A. P. APPANNA (Deputy Minister for Industries).—

	Iron ore	*Dolomite*
(*a*)	35 Million Tones.	Not Estimated.

(*b*) 60 to 65 per cent Fe content.

(*c*) Feasibility has not been examined.

(*d*) Yes.

Free Allowance of Water

*Q.—42. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister had discussions with the Chairman, Water Supply Action Committee in respect of the restoration of Free Allowance of Water and reduction of rates for supply of water to the Citizens of Bangalore ;

(*b*) if so, the result of the said negotiations ;

(*c*) whether subsequently any adjustments or concessions have been made in respect of water rates ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that a large number of rate payers have not paid the water bills and whether they are aware of the difficulties of the rate payers in paying the bills ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No discussion after 9th June 1966 the day on which the agreement was arrived at between the Corporation and the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer (*a*) above.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government is aware that the payments have been delayed. Government is not aware that there is any inherent difficulty in the law or procedure.

Development of Poultry, Piggeries and Sheep

* *Q*.—94. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government from the people of Holenarasipur Taluk requesting to sanction the following Schemes :

(i) Development of Poultry under applied nutrition programme (with the Danish Government and UNICEF) ;

(ii) Development of Piggeries by sanctioning Piggery Development Blocks.

(iii) Development of Sheep ;

(*b*) whether Government would take necessary steps to sanction the above schemes at least in the year 1967-68 ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Poultry—No possibility.

(2) Piggery—Will be considered if funds are available.

(3) Sheep—No possibity.